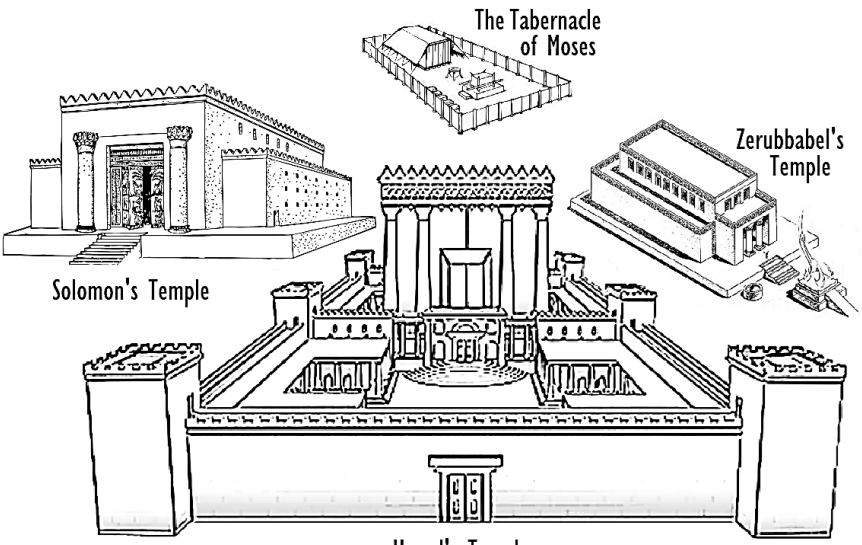
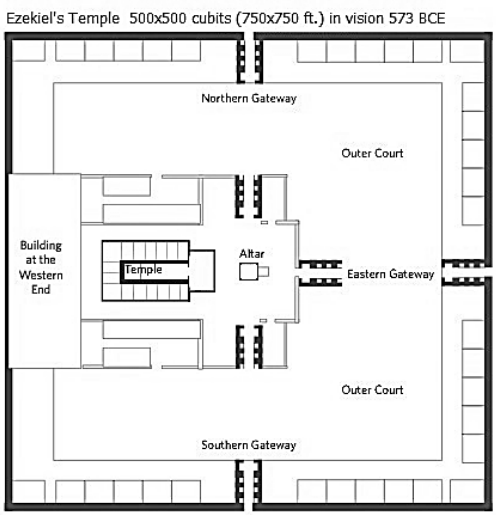
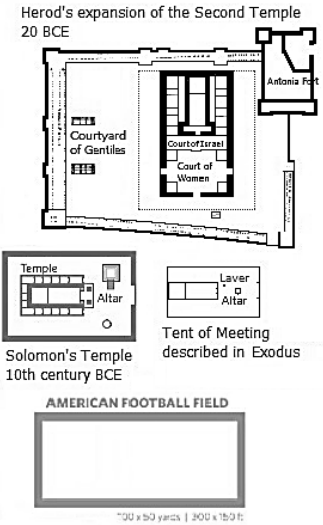
"My Holy Mountain"







"Now it will come about that in the last days the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains, and will be raised above the hills; and all the nations will stream to it."—Isaiah 2:2 (NASB)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, Pennsylvania

Sunday, September 5th, AD 2021

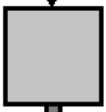
God's Earthly Dwelling Places

1445 BC

The Tabernacle

- The Ark contained the two Tablets of the Ten Commandments, Aaron's Rod, and the Golden Pot of Manna (cf., Heb. 9:4)

966 BC



Solomon's Temple

- The Ark now contained only the two stone Tablets (1 Kings 8:9)
- The Glory of the LORD departs in 592 BC (Ezek. 8-11).

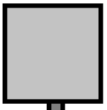
586 BC

- Nebuchadnezzar destroys the Temple, 586 BC (2 Kings 25).

The Exilic Period

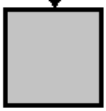
- For 70 years, only God was Israel's sanctuary (Ezek.11:16).

516 BC



The Second Temple

- Built by Zerubbabel & Joshua (Ezra 5:1-2) with the support of the prophets Haggai & Zechariah (Ezra 6:15) .



- Herod the Great rebuilt & enlarged the Second Temple.
- Jesus walked and ministered within this Temple!

AD 70

- The Romans, led by Titus, destroyed this Temple in AD 70 (cf., Matt. 24:1-2).

The Present Church Age

- The ONLY temple that is presently upon the earth that is indwelt by God is His true Church and the individual Christian believer (1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19).

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(7 Years of Tribulation)

The Tribulation Temple

- This Temple will function during the future 70th Week of Daniel and be defiled by the Antichrist (cf., Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:4; Rev. 11:1).

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(1,000 Year Kingdom)

The Millennial Temple

- This Temple, filled with Glory (Ezek. 43: 1-5), is described by Ezekiel, chs. 40-48.

The Eternal State

- In Eternity, in the New Heavens, the New Earth, and the New Jerusalem, there will be no temple, for God will dwell intimately with His glorified people (Rev. 21:22).